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For: **TERMINAL CONNECTION COMPRISING  
A THREADED SLEEVE, A COUNTER-SLEEVE  
AND A TERMINAL INSERT**

**Group:** Not Yet Known

**Examiner:** Not Yet Known

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.